

Rusk Appoints Research Chief

Roger Hilsman, wartime intelligence officer and postwar authority on national security affairs, today was named chief of the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research by Secretary of State Rusk.

He will succeed Hugh S. Cumming, jr.

Mr. Hilsman, 41, was graduated from West Point in 1943 and took master's and doctor's degrees in international relations from Yale.

During World War II he served with Merrill's Marauders in Burma, where he was wounded. Later he commanded a guerilla unit which operated behind Japanese lines in Southeast Asia.

Just after the armistice with Japan, Mr. Hilsman liberated his father, Col. Roger Hilsman, from a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Mukden, Manchuria. The young Hilsman parachuted into the camp with a small OSS team which liberated all Americans held there.

His father had been commander of American forces on Negros Island in the Philippines.

Since 1956, Mr. Hilsman has been deputy director of the Legislative Reference Service in the Library of Congress. He has been author or co-author of several books on strategic intelligence, military policy, American participation in alliances and national security affairs.

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